



The U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) is pleased to announce the Law Library for San Bernardino County, California, as the 2008 Federal Depository Library of the Year. The GPO bestows this honor on a Federal depository library each year for its outstanding service to meet the Federal government information needs in the library's service area; creativity and innovation in developing community programs for the use of Federal government information; and leadership in creating public service programs that can be emulated by other Federal Depository Libraries.

The presentation of the award took place at the Fall Federal Depository Library Conference in Arlington, Virginia. Participants in the award ceremony included Public Printer Robert C. Tapella; Richard G. Davis, the Acting Superintendent of Documents and Director of Library Services and Content Management; Lawrence R. Meyer, the Director of the Law Library for San Bernardino County; and Keith D. Davis, the President of the library's Board of Trustees.

"The Law Library for San Bernardino County has done an outstanding job of providing the public access to the documents of our democracy," said Public Printer Robert C. Tapella. "For nearly 200 years, depository libraries have safeguarded the public's right to know and are one of the vital links between the public and its government."

With three locations, the Law Library for San Bernardino County is a selective Federal depository library that serves the largest county in the United States. It encompasses the main library in the City of San Bernardino, as well as branches in the cities of Rancho Cucamonga and Victorville. The library has a lengthy record of public service and outreach.

